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SUBJ:STATUS OF CHIEFS OF INTERESTS SECTION

REF: HAVANA 0196

1. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT DECISION ON THIS MATTER SINCE I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 29 AT THE CLOSE OF CURRENT FIRST CONGRESS OF THE CDR'S (COMITES DE LA DEFENSA DE LA REVOLUCION) TO WHICH THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL BE INVITED. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE CORPS WILL BE INVITED TO PRESIDENT CASTRO'S ADDRESS TO THE CRD CONGRESS ON SEPTEMBER 28. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT I WILL BE INVITED TO EITHER EVENT UNTIL THIS MATTER IS RESOLVED.

2. MY COMMENTS IN REFTEL SHOULD BE READ AS RECOMMENDING THE "AUTOMATIC" INVITATION PROCEDURE RATHER THAN AN OPTIONAL ONE. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE GOC IS NOT PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT AN OPTIONAL POLICY WITHOUT AT LEAST A CLEAR STATEMENT FROM US AS TO THE CONTENT OF SUCH A POLICY. THE PRACTICAL RESULT AT BEST WOULD LIKELY BE CONSIDERABLE DELAY, TRIAL AND ERROR, AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS, WHILE EXPERIENCE IS ACCUMULATED AT BOTH ENDS. IN THE MEANTIME WE WOULD LOSE CONTACT OPPORTUNITIES HERE IN THE CRUCIAL EARLY PHASE.

3. I WOULD PROPOSE TO SEND A NOTE TO MINREX WHICH FOLLOWING
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COMPLIMENTARY INTRODUCTION WOULD QUOTE REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CUBA ESTABLISHING INTERESTS SECTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS UNQUOTE. THE NOTE WOULD CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO RECONFIRM ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CHIEF OF THE INTERESTS SECTION OF EACH COUNTRY WILL BE TREATED AS THOUGH HE WERE A CHIEF OF A DIPLOMATIC

MISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING INVITATIONS TO ALL OFFICIAL
EVENTS TO WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC CORPS ARE
INVITED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. I WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO
MINREX THAT IN SOME CASES I MIGHT NOT, FOR DIPLOMATIC REASONS, BE
ABLE TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION WHICH HAS BEEN PROFFERED, BUT I DOUBT
THAT THIS RESERVATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN OUR NOTE.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF US NOTE MENTIONED IN FIRST
SENTENCE OF STATE 227732.

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